(d) whether creation of posts of UDCs conformed the prescribed student strength in August, 1998 in these Vidyalayas; and

(e) if not, the justification thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Norms for sanction of ministerial staff are as under:—

Enrolment of students	Upper Division Clerk	Lower Division Clerk
Upto 800	01	01
800 to 1000	01	02
1001 to 1600	01	02
1601 to 2000	02	02
2001 and above	03	03

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of students strength of Kendriya Vidyalaya at Lucknow as available on 01.04.1998 and 31.07.1998 are as under:

Name of Kendriya Vidyalaya	1.4.1998	31.7.1998
Lucknow AMC	2723	2721
Lucknow RDSO	2021	1823
Lucknow Memaura	690	730
Lucknow Gomtinagar	1530	1579
Lucknow Bakshi-ka-Talab	211	250
Lucknow SGPGI	375	430
Lucknow Cantt.	476	491
Lucknow IIMC	185	264
Lucknow Aliganj	1969	1846

(d) and (e) The sanction of posts of UDC in the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Lucknow was issued as per students strength upto July, 1998.

वजीराबाद त्रासदी के फलस्वरूप अभिभावकों का उत्पीड़न

2267. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वजीराबाद त्रासदी के बाद, उच्चतम न्यायालय के उस दिशानिर्देश, कि किसी विद्यालय को अपनी अवस्थिति से सात किलोमीटर दूर रहने वाले बच्चे को विद्यालय में दाखिला नहीं देना चाहिए, की आड़ में कुछ विद्यालय अभिभावकों से पैसा ले रहे हैं और उन्हें उत्पीड़न कर रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई जांच कराई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि उन्होंने केवल सरकारी विद्यालयों विशेषत: सर्वोदय विद्यालयों को ही तीन किलोमीटर की दूरी के भीतर रहने वाले छात्रों को प्रवेश देने के अनुदेश जारी किए हैं। इसके अलावा वजीराबाद दुर्घटना के बाद सात किलोमीटर की दूरी की भीतर रहने वाले छात्रों को प्रवेश देने के ऐसे कोई आदेश जारी नहीं किए गए हैं।

(ख) और (ग) उपर्युक्त (क) को ध्यान में रखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Use of the scenes of protected Monuments by Film Makers

2268. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
DR. B.B. DUTTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India allows use of protected monuments to film makers as backdrop for documentaries and feature films, on payment of insignificant amount;

(b) if so, what is the existing fee charged by ASI for the above purpose, stating the estimated annual collection and the estimated annual expenditure incurred on repairs/maintenance of monuments;

(c) the number of film makers permitted and the amount collected from them during 1997-98;

(d) whether there is any proposal to hike the fee; and

(c) if so, the steps taken and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Permisssion to shoot film in the protected monuments is accorded under the provisions of Rule 42, 43 & 44 of the A.M.A.S.R. Rule, 1959, on payment of a prescribed fee of Rs. 5,000/- per monument. An amount of Rs. 2339.30 lakhs has been incurred on repairs and maintenance of monuments during 1997-98. During the year 1997-98, 120 film makers were granted permission for filming in the protected monuments. An amount of Rs. 14.00 lakhs has been collected by way of fees.

(d) and (e) It is proposed to revise the present fee structure after inter-ministerial consultations. It will, therefore, not be possbile to indicate a likely time frame for its introduction.

Harassment of Female Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2269. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the cases of harassment of female teachers by the principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi region are increasing;

(b) in what manner female teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas can protect themselves from such harassment by principals, give details of the laws, rules and regulations in this connection;

(c) what steps Government propose to take to protect the innocent female teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas from such harassment by principals; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to curb such activities of the principals of KVs?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) A few complaints and counter complaints have been received against teachers and Principals.

(b) to (d) In such cases the female teachers are protected under the normal law of the land and the service Rules of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. Further, the Sangathan has also constituted a complaints committee in respect of Delhi region and Headquarters office as per guidelines and norms laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Vishaka and others Vs. State of Rajasthan and Others (JT 1997(7) SC 384).

Self-immolation by a student due to delay in announcing results

2270. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention had been drawn to the self-immolation resorted to by a 20 year old student of Rajasthan University, to protest in disgust, against the inordinate delay in announcement of results;

(b) if so, what are the powers and functions of the University Grants Commission to ensure that Universities observe the prescribed curriculum and schedule for examination and declaration of results, to prevent such disgust; and

(c) the steps taken and being taken by Government to enforce strict adherence thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Universities are autonomous in character. UGC has been assigned the responsibility of co-ordination and determination of standards in universities. In discharge of its responsibility, UGC has framed